

RAYNOLDS TO SUCCEED JAFFA

LATTER RESIGNS AS MEMBER OF
PENITENTIARY COM-
MISSION.

DEPUTY INSPECTORS NAMED

T. S. HUBBELL, M. M. PADGETT,
GEO. SENA AND J. THORNTON
TO ASSIST GRIMSHAW.

W. G. HAYDON GIVEN HONOR

MADE MEMBER OF TERRITORIAL
BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
FIVE YEARS.

Special to The Optic.

Santa Fe, March 26.—Governor Curry will spend the week, beginning April 5, at Roswell, to be present at the dedication of the armory on the fifth, and at the stockgrowers' convention the three days following.

He today appointed Amado Chaves, of Albuquerque, and W. G. Haydon of Las Vegas, members of the territorial board of education for five years. L. B. Prince of Santa Fe, Antonio Joseph of Ojo Caliente, V. Jaramillo of El Rito, M. Martinez of Taos, and Rev. Simon Alvarado of El Rito, trustees of the new Spanish-American normal school at El Rito, R. E. Aldredge of Springer, trustees of the new reform school at Springer; J. W. Reynolds, member of the penitentiary commission, vice Nathan Jaffa, resigned.

Coal Oil Inspector S. B. Grimshaw will take charge of the office on April 1, and announced today that he has thus far elected the following deputies: T. S. Hubbell of Albuquerque, M. M. Padgett of Las Vegas, George Sena of Santa Rosa and John Thornton of Roswell.

Territorial Engineer V. L. Sullivan today approved the application of D. T. Mason for the Mohawk Canal company for one hundred second feet of water, out of the Gila river to reclaim ten thousand acres of the Gila valley in Grant county and also the application of E. H. Fisher for a power plant on the upper Pecos to cost \$450,000 and to furnish 4,500 horse power for Santa Fe, Las Vegas and Albuquerque.

LATE W. G. KOOGLER WAS GOOD CITIZEN

Washington Graham Koogler died at his residence, 911 Columbia avenue, East Las Vegas, at 2:45 yesterday afternoon, after an illness of three years, though only bedfast four days.

Mr. Koogler was born at Springhill, Augusta county, Virginia, January 31, 1849, and came to Las Vegas in the 70's, being for a number of years associated with his brother, John H. Koogler, in the publication of the Daily Gazette on the West side. Subsequently he began the practice of law, also engaging in the fire insurance business. He succeeded in building up a good business and was in comfortable circumstances when he died. At times he filled the positions of county school superintendent and city councilman. He was a member of Fraternal Union of America, in which order he carried a \$1,200 insurance policy, also a member of the board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Deceased was married to Miss Clara Rose Housel at Richmond, Va., October 22, 1881, the wife preceding the husband to the grave only three months ago. To them were born two daughters, since deceased, and four sons, who survive their parents, viz: John, William, Clara and Wayland, their ages ranging from 21 to 12 years.

John H. Koogler, a brother who will be unable to attend the funeral, is now a practicing physician in Kansas City, being associated profes-

sionally with his father-in-law, Dr. J. H. Suttin, who many years ago conducted the Grand View hotel on the West side, on the site of the present handsome school building in precinct No. 6. Another brother, Albert Koogler, and a sister, Mrs. Gusta Adams, reside on a farm at Tremontina, and will be present at the funeral which will be held in the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Religious services will be in charge of Rev. Norman Skinner, the Presbyterian minister, in the absence of the Methodist pastor.

In the death of W. G. Koogler, another familiar name has been stricken from the ever lessening roll of old settlers. He was a good citizen and always did the right as he was given to see it. He was at home at the bedside of the sick and delighted to all kinds of neighborly offices. He had borne adversity bravely and enjoyed prosperity quietly. He had filled the various relations of life as son, husband, father, brother, friend, and had filled them well. Who can do more? Peace to his ashes.

Alfred Harold Hasty, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hasty, died suddenly of grip and heart trouble at 5 p. m. yesterday at the family residence, 914 Prince street. Mr. Hasty is a boilermaker employed in the Santa Fe shops in Las Vegas. He came here with his family about a year ago from Arkansas City, Kansas, where the boy was born, and to which place the body will be taken for burial. It is now at the undertaking establishment of J. C. Johnson & Son where it may be viewed by friends. Alfred had been employed at Graaf & Hayward's, driving a delivery wagon and worked till Monday evening, even attending a moving picture show that night.

Master Manuel Shlazar, residing with his parents on the East side, died of hemorrhage at 4 o'clock this morning, the result of an accident which befell him yesterday, falling off a fence. He was eight years of age. His father is an employee of the Santa Fe company.

News has been received in Las Vegas of the death of little Felicitia Trujillo, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benigno Romero, in Albuquerque. The child died last night at the age of 4 years and nine months.

RECALL ELECTION BEING HELD TODAY AT LOS ANGELES

FIRST TIME THAT STEP OF THIS
KIND HAS BEEN TAKEN IN
UNITED STATES.

Little Doubt of Election of Candidate
of Municipal League Though Har-
per's Friends Favor Socialist.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 26.—This is the day of the recall election for mayor, the first to be held in the United States. There is practically no doubt of the election of George Alexander, the candidate of the municipal league, Democratic league and other political units in the combination which forced Mayor Harper out, but it is said the supporters of Harper will attempt to elect the socialist candidate.

Could Not Bluff Editor.

Denver, Mich. 26.—Benjamin Beshoar of Trinidad, last night before the bar of the senate, said he had written the articles complained of as reflecting on the members of the senate, but refused to tell where he received the information. The matter was finally dismissed.

CHICAGO PYTHIANS TO LEVY PER CAPITA TAX

Chicago, March 26.—At a meeting last night of representatives of one hundred and fifty-two lodges of the Knights of Pythias, it was decided to levy a per capita tax upon the members of the order to increase the capacity of the National Pythian sanatorium at Las Vegas, N. M. More cottages will be erected.

FATHER GETS BACK HIS MONEY TAKES LIFE WITHOUT CAUSE

RANSOM PAID FOR HIS SON
RETURNED TO JAMES
P. WHITLA.

PRISONERS IN PITTSBURGH

ON WAY TO MERCER WHERE
THEY WILL BE KEPT HERE
ING THEIR TRIAL.

FATHER LIVES IN CHICAGO

QUESTION OF IDENTITY OF MRS.
JAMES BOYLE IS FINALLY
CLEARED UP.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 26.—James Boyle and wife, Helen Boyle, were brought here from Cleveland, Ohio, on their way to Mercer, where they will be kept pending trial. The woman is very much excited, while Boyle is depressed. There may be a hitch in the proceedings which will prevent the trial of the woman in Pennsylvania, because she did not appear in the actual kidnapping, but acted only in Cleveland.

They were brought here in a special car from Cleveland. The prisoners were guarded by sixteen detectives and officers.

The alleged kidnappers will be kept in jail here for several days and at some time when the public is not expecting it, they will be removed to the Mercer county jail where they will be kept till the grand jury convenes the third week in April.

Boyle and his wife have made it easy for the police by giving extradition papers and coming voluntarily to Pennsylvania.

"Please say that I don't get up on tables and dance, won't you?" said Mrs. Boyle. "I never was a burlesque actress nor have I ever been on the stage at all."

Father Lives in Chicago.

Chicago, March 26.—It developed today that Mrs. Helen Faulkner Boyle, who, with her husband, James Boyle, is held in connection with the Whitla kidnapping, is a daughter of William McDermott, a former city fireman. The old man is broken down at the discovery and says he will renounce his daughter if she makes any claim on him and will give her no aid. He says the girl was once beautiful and received a good training, but fell among bad associates.

Whitla Recovers Money.

Sharon, Pa., March 26.—Guarded by several detectives, James P. Whitla, father of the abducted lad for whose ransom \$10,000 was paid, returned home last night bringing with him the money which was recovered when James Boyle and his wife were arrested in Cleveland. The bills, still marked as they were said to have been when paid to the abductors by Mr. Whitla, were taken to a safety deposit vault to remain until they may be needed as evidence.

CASTRO WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO RETURN DIRECT TO VENEZUELA

Bordeaux, France, March 26.—Former President Castro of Venezuela was furious today when told by a steamship official that he must leave the boat before reaching Venezuela. He said that he was willing to stand trial for any misdeeds. He will land at Trinidad. His remarks lend color to the belief that he will organize a revolution.

Dutch Watching His Movements.

Willemstad, March 26.—The commanding officer of the Dutch fleet in these waters visited the local office of the French steamship company and secured detailed information regard-

WASHINGTON SOCIETY WOMAN
SUDDENLY WEARIES OF THE
GAY WHIRL.

FOUR HUNDRED IN FUROR

MRS. PIERRE LORILLARD, JR.,
KILLS HERSELF BY
ASPHYXIATION.

FOUND LYING IN BATHROOM

LEAVES TWO NOTES WHICH
WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC
AT REQUEST OF FRIENDS.

Washington, Mich. 26.—Society is in a ferment here today by asphyxiation of Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., who was found lying in her bathroom yesterday afternoon. The woman was found by the coroner, but will not be made public at the request of friends. Mrs. Lorillard was 49 years old and for many years was a leader in Washington society.

All through the day letters poured into the Lorillard home. Baron Monchaux and other diplomats are sending huge wreaths. Mr. Lorillard was prostrated and declined to see any one. Pierre Lorillard, 2nd, just out of college, is journeying home from New York.

Wary of the gay whirl of society and face to face as she believed with years of physical suffering, Mrs. Lorillard, Jr., committed suicide by asphyxiation at her home near the fashionable Dupont circle.

The death was made more dramatic by occurring only a few hours after Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard had been the guests of Mrs. Townsend on Massachusetts avenue at a dinner given in honor of Lady Paget.

About 8:30 in the morning the butler in the Lorillard residence detected an odor of gas. The gas was traced to Mrs. Lorillard's apartments. The butler was horrified to behold the body of the mistress of the house stretched out lifeless on the floor of her bathroom.

Kansas Will Retaliate.

Jefferson City, Mo., Mich. 26.—It is apparent that the rate conference between the state and railway officials have failed. It is believed that the railways will institute the old 3-cent rate and that the state will pass regulating laws in retaliation.

Special Agents Named.

Washington, Mich. 26.—Special agents for the investigation of alleged frauds in the acquisition of public lands in the west have been appointed by the secretary of the interior, as follows: Walter C. de Rouen of Louisiana, with headquarters at Little Rock, Ark.; William L. Miller of Minnesota, with headquarters at Salt Lake; Thurman W. Jessup, of Wash-

ington, with headquarters at Phoenix, Ariz.; Frank J. Loran, of Ohio, with headquarters at Santa Fe, N. M.; Jas. McG. Williamson, of Washington, with headquarters at Enid, Okla.

Charles B. Waite Dies.
Chicago, March 26.—Charles B. Waite, 85 years old, a court associate with Lincoln and territorial judge in Utah during the turbulent times with the Mormons, and an author of prominence, died today.

New Benevolent Society.

Incorporation papers have been filed in the territorial secretary's office at Santa Fe for what is known as the National Benevolent society. Its headquarters are at Las Vegas, San Miguel county, and Harry C. Kelly as territorial agent.

The incorporators and directors are Harry C. Kelly, Julia F. Kelly, Charles O'Malley, Miguel F. Desmarais and Charles W. G. Ward.

The society, among other features, provides for an indemnity during the illness of members.

Discard Murder Theory.

Vincennes, Ind., Mich. 26.—The sensational death of Mrs. Jessie Overton Chibbertson, believed to be a former Texas girl, is now believed to have been suicide. Facts in the past life of the woman indicate that she was of a queer mental disposition and the murder theory has practically been discarded. Inquiry is being made in Texas for her relatives.

Butchered His Brother.

Dallas, Texas, Mich. 26.—Offering no other explanation than that he had acted in self-defense, Roy Terry today confessed to killing his brother, Dr. Hugh Terry. The body of the latter showed sixty-seven knife wounds, besides six bullet wounds.

O'Brien-Ketchel Fight Tonight.

New York, March 26.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Stanley Ketchel meet tonight in a ten-round bout here.

Other Abductor Dies.

Will Boylan arrived in town late yesterday afternoon from La Garita ranch, bringing a dead man with him, Alfredo Maza, a negro who was implicated in the attempt to abduct the daughter of Simon Garcia, having died on the road to Las Vegas jail. Mr. Boylan's account of the affair does not differ materially from that already published. The name of the other would-be abductor who was found dead in the wagon was Francisco Gitan.

GOTCH KEEPS TITLE BY GIVING RAOUL FAMOUS TOE HOLD

CHAMPION WRESTLER OF WORLD
PUTS OPPONENT DOWN IN
TWO STRAIGHTS.

Although Outweighed Forty-nine
Pounds, the Iowa Man Went after
De Rouen and Was the Aggressor.

Kansas City, Mich. 26.—Frank Gotch, of Iowa, champion wrestler of the world, last night retained his title by defeating Raoul De Rouen in two straight falls.

The winning fall was won with Gotch's famous toe hold. The Frenchman allowed his shoulders to be put to the mat almost without an effort. De Rouen was repeatedly cheered for his gameness.

With the exception of a few minutes when the men were on their feet Gotch was always the aggressor. The champion was never in serious trouble. He really won the bout in the first fall when he so weakened his opponent with the toe hold that De Rouen did not care to repeat the experience in the second fall. The time of the falls was 33:45 and 14 minutes respectively.

UNIVERSITY SENIOR GIRLS WIN STRIKE

Berkeley, Cal., Mich. 26.—Twenty young women of the senior class of the University of California went on a strike and gained their point upon the discovery that the novels assigned them in the reading course were "shocking." The list included Balzac, Du Maurier, Zola and Dumas, Jr. They declared they would give up the study entirely unless the books were dropped.

ALL SEEKING PLACE AT COUNTER

REPRESENTATIVE POU SAYS RE-
PUBLICANS GET THE
MOST PIE.

PARTY BROKE ITS PROMISES

SAYS THAT TARIFF IS BEING RE-
VISED UPWARD INSTEAD
OF DOWNWARD.

BYRD AND FORDNEY CLASH

ALMOST CAME TO BLOWS ON
FLOOR OVER SLIGHT MIS-
UNDERSTANDING.

Washington, Mich. 26.—"A place at the pie counter is desired by us all," said Representative Pou of North Carolina, in discussing the tariff bill in the house today. "But I have often thought our republican friends get there quicker, stay longer and are harder to force away than any class of people on earth. Therefore, rather than lose its place in the national restaurant, that party promised to revise your Dingley tariff; and when you agreed to revise it, you meant to revise it downward in a fair manner and just to all sections and the people so understood. But the republican party has not done so."

Mr. Pou declared that the Payne bill will be worse than the Dingley law, and "charged" the republicans "that in the teeth of your promise to the people to revise downward, you have revised upward."

"You argued that shoes should be placed on the free list if hides are admitted free of duty."

Mr. Pou criticized the wool schedule, declaring the necessities of every day living have been doubled by the imposition of the duties. He also said the duties on women's and children's gloves have been increased with the result that every woman and child of America will suffer.

The reduction in the lumber schedule was also attacked by Mr. Pou, who declared it was another evidence of the favoritism shown in the framing of the bill.

He said every American citizen who must pay the advance in the price of tea, which he claimed would result from the duty placed on this beverage, would hold the majority of the house responsible.

Mr. Humphrey of Washington, took issue with the provisions of the bill, saying that protection is extended only to the New England states, whereas the north coast states are already suffering. He declared for an increased duty on shingles and warned the republicans that they could not escape responsibility so far as the problem of oriental labor is concerned. Mr. Humphrey declared that the lumber free traders were Canadians, whereas those who want duty retained are those engaged in the lumber business in the United States.

Through a misunderstanding Representative Byrd of Mississippi, and Fordney of Michigan, almost came to blows on the floor of the house today, when the latter was speaking on the tariff.

Old Resident Dead.

Mrs. Priscilla Duran, who has just died across the river and reputed to have been the first child born in Las Vegas, was the wife of Dolores Duran, who died a decade ago. She was nearly 70 years of age and the mother of Lucio Duran, who is employed at Hild's, Mrs. Juan Maza, Mrs. Severino Uihbarri, Mrs. Macedonio Maza, Mrs. Cruz Segura and Mrs. Candelario Montoya, all residents of the West side.

Mrs. Hummel Very Ill.

Mrs. John C. Hummel is reported at the point of death at her home on the mesa, at the Gaylor-Keller farm.